

House File 409 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the use of products produced using renewable
2 resources by state entities.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1253YH 83
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1 1 Section 1. Section 73.1, Code 2009, is amended to read as
1 2 follows:

1 3 73.1 PREFERENCE == CONDITIONS.

1 4 1. Every commission, board, committee, officer, or other
1 5 governing body of the state, or of any county, township,
1 6 school district, or city, and every person acting as
1 7 contracting or purchasing agent for any such commission,
1 8 board, committee, officer, or other governing body shall use
1 9 only ~~those~~ the following and in doing so shall apply the
1 10 following preferences in order of priority:

1 11 a. Those products and provisions grown and coal produced
1 12 within the state of Iowa, when they are found in marketable
1 13 quantities in the state and are of a quality reasonably suited
1 14 to the purpose intended, and can be secured without additional
1 15 cost over foreign products or products of other states. This
1 16 section subsection shall apply to horticultural products grown
1 17 in this state even if the products are not in the stage of
1 18 processing that the agency usually purchases the product.

1 19 However, this section subsection does not apply to a school
1 20 district purchasing food while the school district is
1 21 participating in the federal school lunch program.

1 22 b. Products produced in this state using renewable
1 23 resources, when such products are found in marketable
1 24 quantities and are of a quality reasonably suited to the
1 25 purpose intended, and can be secured without additional cost
1 26 over foreign products or products of other states produced
1 27 using renewable resources.

1 28 c. If products produced in this state using renewable
1 29 resources are unavailable pursuant to paragraph "b", products
1 30 produced using renewable resources, when such products are
1 31 found in marketable quantities and are of a quality reasonably
1 32 suited to the purpose intended, and can be secured without
1 33 additional cost over products produced using no renewable
1 34 products.

1 35 2. All requests for proposals for materials, products,
2 1 supplies, provisions, and other needed articles and services
2 2 to be purchased at public expense shall not knowingly be
2 3 written in such a way as to exclude an Iowa-based company
2 4 capable of filling the needs of the purchasing entity from
2 5 submitting a responsive proposal.

2 6 EXPLANATION

2 7 This bill relates to the use of products produced using
2 8 renewable resources by state entities.

2 9 The bill creates preferences in order of priority. The
2 10 first priority is for state entities to only use products and
2 11 provisions grown and coal produced in the state. Second
2 12 priority is for state entities to use only products produced
2 13 in this state using renewable resources, when such products
2 14 are found in marketable quantities and are of a quality
2 15 reasonably suited to the purpose intended, and can be secured
2 16 without additional cost over foreign products or products of
2 17 other states produced using renewable resources. Third
2 18 priority is if products produced in this state using renewable
2 19 resources are unavailable, when such products are found in
2 20 marketable quantities and are of a quality reasonably suited

2 21 to the purpose intended, and can be secured without additional
2 22 cost over products produced using no renewable resources.
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